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SUBJ: FORUM FOR DISCUSSION AND COORDINATION OF ASSISTANCE TO
HARDEST HIT COUNTRIES

REF: STATE 120476

1. EMBOFF HAS DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE PARA 4 REFTEL WITH GOA
TREASURY OFFICERS CONCERNED WITH C-20 AND WORLD BANK MATTERS.
LATTER, STRESSING THEIR REACTIONS NOT OFFICIAL ONES, EXPRESSED
INTEREST IN WHY U.S. IN PARTICULAR SAW SPECIAL ADVANTAGES IN
PRESSING FOR PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

2. THEY RECOGNIZED THAT IBRD-IMF SETTING WOULD PROVIDE SOMEWHAT
MORE ADVANTAGEOUS FORMAT FOR DISCUSSION OF BOTH SHORT AND LONGER
TERM ASSISTANCE QUESTIONS THAN SOME OF EARLIER ESTABLISHED FORA.
THEY WONDERED WHETHER NEVERTHELESS SUCH COUNCIL MIGHT CREATE
NEW LDC EXERCISE IN EXAMINING DONOR PERFORMANCE WHICH WOULD OUT-
WEIGH ITS ADVANTAGES. THEY WERE ALSO INTERESTED IN THE SPECIAL
REASONS WHICH CAUSED U.S. TO ADVANCE PROPOSAL, IN VIEW OF U.S.
OPPOSITION TO LINK PROPOSALS.

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3. IN VIEW OF THEIR UNDERSTANDING GROUP HAD BEEN AGREED TO IN PRINCIPLE AT CURRENT MEETING C-20 DEPUTIES, IT WAS NOT CLEAR TO WHAT EXTENT THESE TYPES OF QUESTIONS WERE TIMELY BUT THEY WOULD GREATLY WELCOME ANY INFORMATION ON THESE POINTS WHICH WE MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH THEM.

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